personnel and the increasing demand for admissions.

"Environmental clearance for manjore medium irrigation project"

1309. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has approached the Central Government for aprpoval for removal of trees for construction of the Manjore Medium Irrigation project in Dhankanal district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, when his Ministry was aproached and whether Government have accorded its aprpoval thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Suicide by a Central School student due to punishment by principal and teachers

1310. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1991 a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari committed suicide allegedly due to physical punishment given by some teachers and the principal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any preliminary enquiry has been ordered/undertaken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) It is a fact that Master Sanjay Yadav died on 14-3-1991. The matter is being enquired into.

Woollen Carpet export units

1311. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the withdrawal of Cash Compensatory Support from the 1st July, about 10,000 hand knotted woollen carpet export units are facing closure;

(b) if so, whether Government would reconsiderr the continuance of Cash Compensatory Support to this carpet trade; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to adopt to help the exporting units in this industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is not considering such a proposal at present. However, it is expected that the recent exchange rate adjustment *vis-a-vis* the rupee and the enhanced replenishment Licenses will have an overall positive impact on carpet exports.

Leather exports

1312. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's share in the global leather trade and what is the total amount of leather exported during the year 1990-91;

(b) whether Government propose to export Rs. 10,000 crores worth of leather by the end of this century; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?